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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for National Foreign  
Assessment Center  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Legislative Counsel  
Inspector General  
Comptroller  
Director of Public Affairs  
Secretary, National Foreign Intelligence Board  
NSC Coordinator

FROM : Daniel B. Silver  
General Counsel

SUBJECT : Executive Order 12036, "United States  
Intelligence Activities"

REFERENCE : Memo for DDCI from DCI, subj: E.O. 12036,  
dated 3 August 1979 (E.R. 79-1782)  
(Attachment A)

1. In Attachment A, the Director of Central Intelligence requested a review of the extent of CIA's compliance with Executive Order 12036, "U.S. Intelligence Activities," (January 24, 1979) ("Executive Order"). In response, as many of you know, I had an attorney in my Office undertake an initial examination of the obligations imposed upon the Director and the Agency by the Executive Order. We identified the requirements established by the Executive Order and then identified the ways the Agency or the DCI responded to those requirements. The results are contained in the attached draft memorandum (Attachment B). The draft memorandum indicates that there is substantial compliance with the Executive Order, although some further actions may be necessary. It should be noted that "compliance" refers not only to the restrictions embodied in the Order, but to the various organizational and procedural provisions.

2. The draft memorandum is submitted for your review and comment. Although no directorate, office or individual is responsible for ensuring compliance with every aspect of the Executive Order, we would appreciate your review of all the topics covered in the memorandum and not only those

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topics with which you are concerned on a daily basis. We also recommend that copies of the memorandum be disseminated, for comment and review, to each appropriate office or significant operational unit under your control.

3. The purpose of this coordination is to obtain a broad range of comment regarding Agency compliance or possible noncompliance with the Executive Order. Accordingly, any comment regarding significant, recent activities which are responsive to the Executive Order would assist us in our formulation of a complete response to the DCI's inquiry. Similarly, comments directed to any potential noncompliance with the Executive Order could prove to be of significant value.

4. We request that written responses be provided on or before 2 November 1979. This significant lead time is established to encourage the submission of a comprehensive response. In the event questions arise during your review of the attached draft memorandum, please feel free to call me or [redacted] the attorney in my Office assigned the project, on [redacted]

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5. Copies of Executive Order 12036 are also available, upon request.

*/s/ Daniel B. Silver*

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Attachments